GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Simla, the 23rd September 1907.

PRESS NOTE.

The Government of India have been in correspondence with the Secretary of State in regard to the official representation of India and the grant of financial assistance to intending exhibitors, at the Franco-British Exhibition to be held in London in 1908. It has been finally decided that the Government of India will not participate officially in the Exhibition. An organising Committee is being formed in London, in connection with the Exhibition for the purpose of assisting exhibitors of products of Indian indigenous and artistic industries. A grant will be made to this Committee of £5,000, out of which the Committee will arrange to give to Indian exhibitors such financial assistance as they may consider necessary. The Indian Committee has been requested to draw up regulations for the allotment of this grant; and on these being communicated, they will be published in India for general information.

2. Intending exhibitors desiring financial assistance should send up their applications direct to the Indian Committee. They will have to make their own arrangements with the Exhibition authorities as regards the despatch of their exhibits, the allocation of space and the custody of their goods in the Exhibition Court.

By Order,

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